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For Immediate Release:

HOADLEY NAMED DEAN OF EIU'S LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CHARLESTON – Illinois native Diane B. Hoadley will return to her home state this summer as the dean of Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

EIU's Board of Trustees authorized Interim President Louis V. Hencken on Thursday to offer Hoadley, acting dean of the University of South Dakota's School of Business, a three-year contract (July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2005).

"One of the important tasks given me when I arrived at Eastern was to secure permanent leadership of our Lumpkin College," said Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "I am pleased we have successfully filled this important position with such a seasoned administrator in the person of Diane Hoadley.

"The Lumpkin College includes several diverse academic units. Her breadth of prior administrative experience will be very beneficial to the college and to the university. I am looking forward to her arrival later this summer."

Hoadley, who earned her MBA in finance and her juris doctorate in commercial law, as well as a bachelor's degree in economics, from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, will leave USD after nearly 20 years of service.

She began her career there in 1983 as an instructor and subsequently served as an assistant/associate professor, director of both the MSAS (Masters of Science in Administrative Studies) and MBA programs, a department chair, associate dean and, most recently, acting dean.

Hoadley's professional credits of publications include business-related textbooks and journal submissions. In addition, her scholarly activity has included grant-funded research in excess of \$20,000,

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Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 10,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.

including a \$10,000 Clifford Graese/KPMG Peat Marwick Fellowship for her study (T. Davies, co-investigator) of "The Integration of Ethics into the Study of Tax."

She also has been very active in the area of service to USD.

Hoadley received the Belbas-Larson Award for Teaching Excellence and was awarded membership into Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, and Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for AACSB Accredited Business Programs.

She remains a member of the South Dakota Bar Association, as well as a member of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, formerly known as the American Business Law Association.